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Subject: Health Consultation Report - Riverside Agricultural Park and PCB Chemicals

Dear Stakeholders,

We are writing to announce that the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control (ATSDR) has published the final release of the Riverside Agricultural Park (Ag Park) Health Consultation. Through a cooperative agreement with ATSDR, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) conducted this health consultation to determine whether PCB chemicals (polychlorinated biphenyls) from Ag Park in the neighborhood soil could affect the health of residents. Ag Park is located near Jurupa Avenue and Rutland Avenue.

The Health Consultation report describes CDPH's public health assessment activities, conclusions, and recommendations to protect public health. You can access the <u>full report here</u>. You will find a summary of our conclusions and recommendations on pages 3-4 of the report. We have provided our main conclusions in the blue-shaded are below. We will soon mail a letter in English and Spanish to community members in proximity to Ag Park. The letter will announce the release of report, explain the report's main conclusions and recommendations, and provide instructions on how to access the full report in English and Spanish. In addition, we will mail hard copies of the report to Riverside public libraries.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our Health Consultation report or our work at Riverside Ag Park.

CDPH reached two conclusions about the potential health impact of PCB chemicals found in neighborhood surface soil

Conclusion 1: Exposures to PCBs in surface soil at 24 out of 25 residential parcels, Rutland Park, and the right-of-way west of Ag Park are <u>not</u> expected to harm people's health.

Conclusion 2: PCBs in surface soil in <u>one residential parcel</u> could have harmed people's health if past exposures lasted for 20 years or more. <u>We do not expect current or future exposures to PCBs because the PCB contaminated soil has been removed.</u>

Exposure to the highest level of PCBs found in surface soil at this one residential parcel could increase the cancer risk in children (1 additional cancer in 100,000 people). This level of exposure to PCBs would not result in an increased cancer risk in adults. We used a worst-case scenario to estimate cancer risks. The actual risk for children is likely to be much lower, possibly even zero.

Sincerely,

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